

Proposed Bill No. 359

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by: SEN. NICKERSON, 36th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a Department of
- 2 Energy which shall be under the direction and supervision of the
- 3 Commissioner of Energy who shall be appointed by the Governor in
- 4 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the
- 5 general statutes, with the powers and duties prescribed in said sections
- 6 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive. The Department of Energy shall constitute a
- 7 successor department with respect to the duties of the Office of Policy
- 8 and Management set forth in chapters 295, 296, 298 and 298a of the
- 9 general statutes regarding energy policy planning.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Department of Energy.